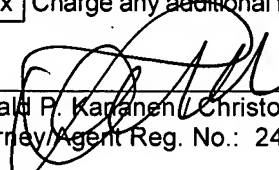
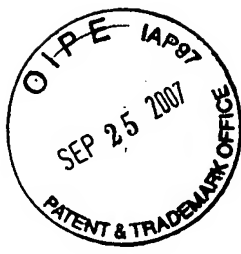




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Applicant(s): Junichi YAMASHITA, et al.					
Invention: CLOCKED INVERTER CIRCUIT, LATCH CIRCUIT, SHIFT REGISTER CIRCUIT, DRIVE CIRCUIT FOR DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND DISPLAY APPARATUS					
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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